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Interview Summary

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Examiner

Susy N Tsang-Foster

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susy N Tsang-Foster. (3) _____.

(2) Brad Miller. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 December 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Miller telephoned Examiner Tsang-Foster to confirm that the last office action was final since form paragraph 7.40 was unintentionally left out by the Examiner in the last office action. Examiner Tsang-Foster stated that the Office Action summary and the first paragraph of the Office Action state that the action is final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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